

Data Points

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Developmental Disability and Delay Age Limit Change

The age limit for clients coded as having a Developmental Disability or Developmental Delay (in Client Field 46) has increased from 6 years old to 10. The Editor will check that clients coded as "1 – Developmental Delay" are **under 10 years old**, and that clients coded as "2 – Developmental Disability" are ages **10 or over**. Possible errors will be generated for clients whose ages fall outside of these allowed ranges. These and other changes have been made to the on-line Data Submission Guide. Please contact Amy Monaghan (Amy.Monaghan@rdmc.org) if you have any questions about the Data Submission Guide.

BPRS on PDAs

The BPRS program is being expanded to allow assessment submissions via PDAs (personal digital assistants). The forms will be loaded onto (and completed on) the PDAs; the data can then be sent directly to RDMC via modem. Communicare will begin testing the electronic submissions this week. Once the bugs are worked out, we feel submissions using the PDAs will be superior to paper forms because there will be a much quicker turn-around time and internal data-checks that could make the data more accurate. While it is voluntary at this time, we will be contacting CSU sites in the near future to discuss their conversion to the new method of BPRS submission.

Kentucky County Quiz!

For fun, see if you can answer the following questions with Kentucky county names (answers next month).

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ...collaborated with George S. Kaufman?
2. ...is a complete 2000 pounds?
3. ...is several 'hurts' PLUS a Confederate General?
4. ...was found by Stanley?

Answers to last month's quiz:

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ...is a Scottish question? **McCreary** (Mc+Query)
2. ...is an ancient drink? **Meade** (mead)
3. ...is where rabbits live? **Warren**
4. ...married Anne, Jane, Catherine, etc.? **Henry** (VIII)